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SOME LIVELY WORDS
FROM WASHINGTONSENATOR BLANCHARD TALKS
ON MONROE DOCTRINE.

Policy of the Administration Upheld by the Louisiana Statesman—Seed Distribution to be Continued—Nothing of Interest in the House During the Day.

Washington, Feb. 12.—In the senate Tuesday the long-pending resolution which has brought out much criticism of the secretary of agriculture was passed without division. The measure was amended so as to provide that the purchase and distribution of seeds shall proceed as heretofore.

M. Blanchard (Dem., La.) was then recognized for a speech on the Monroe doctrine. He strongly commended the president for the reassertion, on an enlarged basis, of the Monroe doctrine, and advocated that it be given the sanction of legislative endorsement. He said the time had come for such a declaration by congress—broad, bold, comprehensive, not made in anger nor menacing, but firm. The senator's speech, while bold and firm, was in good temper, and evinced a spirit of kindred friendship and peace toward what he termed "our *cis-Atlantic* cousins." Among other things, he said:

"Shut out of participation in European policies, neither asking nor being invited to take part in the same, are we, too, to be deprived of the right to prescribe and dominate an American policy? On this point the people of the United States are especially sensitive. And it is not confined to any section or class of our people. It pervades all alike; it leaps over party lines and rises above party feeling. On the Atlantic seaboard, in the northwest, the caution of conservatism of capital and the fears of business disturbance may for a moment stay this feeling; but those who count upon this for the display of extreme forbearance on our part may find themselves greatly in error. Go ask the people of the great west and those of the revivified and rapidly recuperating south, and they will tell you that the time has come for a broadening of the scope of the Monroe doctrine and for a much more enlarged application of it."

"Seventy-three years ago, when this doctrine was first proclaimed, the population of the United States was a little more than 9,000,000; from 9,000,000 of people we have multiplied to 70,000,000. From meager resources, we have plowed and planted, delved, mined and combed and manufactured, builded and constructed our way to enormous aggregate wealth. We do not have to make a demonstration on land or sea to proclaim our power, to mark our readiness for war."

"This republic is not to act the big brother to each turbulent or revolutionary republic, or island, in the western hemisphere and convulse the world about matters of far less importance than many that arise in our own country. But it does behoove us to proclaim a distinctive American policy—broad, comprehensive policy, that includes within its scope the three Americas—North, Central and South."

Mr. Allen (Pop., Neb.) replied briefly to Mr. Vest's criticisms on the secretary of agriculture. Mr. Allen contended that any unusual allowance of seeds made by the secretary to Nebraska was due to the drought there.

Mr. Wolcott of Colorado interrupted with the statement that the eastern belt of Colorado had suffered from this same drought, but the secretary of agriculture had declined to give the slightest help in the way of seeds.

A discussion of Secretary Carlisle's observance of civil-service methods came up on a provision of the deficiency bill for the appointment of twenty-five expert money counters.

Mr. Chandler sarcastically pointed out that the secretary's letter requesting the twenty-five counters asked that he be given the selection, as the civil-service commission was not able to furnish the class of counters required. It was thus discovered, said Mr. Chandler, that the civil-service commission had broken down, and was so feeble and dilapidated that it could not furnish money counters.

Mr. Lodge (Rep., Mass.) said there was no depreciation in the civil-service commission. This request of the secretary was due to his desire to control the appointments.

Mr. Allen arraigned the civil-service system. It would in time turn over our government service to a lot of "cigarette-smoking dudés." The senator said the two frauds of the public service were the civil-service commission and the interstate commerce commission.

Mr. Wolcott interjected a brief but somewhat sensational speech. He said the real menace to the country was the power of patronage lodged with the executive, and which had never before been used to such an extent as under the present administration. A free-coining bill would have passed through the last house of representatives had not the power of patronage been brought to bear by the administration, especially the patronage controlled by the secretary of the treasury. Colorado was today flooded with appointments, many of them unfit ones, made by the secretary of the treasury for congressmen who had "ratted" on the silver bill. Thus constituencies had been de-

buched. The best service that could be performed would be to deprive the president and his cabinet officers of the entire power of patronage, so that no longer senators and representatives would hang around the White House and cabinet officers begging for morsels of patronage.

At this point, the debate having diverged considerably from the appropriation bill, Mr. Hale yielded to an executive session, after which, at 5:35 p. m., the senate adjourned until today.

TRANSMITS CUBAN LETTERS.

President Cleveland Sends the Correspondence to the House.

Washington, Feb. 12.—The president Tuesday transmitted to the house such correspondence relative to Cuba as he deems not incompatible to the public interest. This was in response to a house resolution.

The documents begin with the president's proclamation of neutrality of June 17, 1895, and include correspondence regarding "the right of the consul-general to present remonstrances," "the progress of the insurrection," "protection and destruction of American property in Cuba," and the arrests of a number of persons.

The letters of the secretary of state to Mr. De Lome, the Spanish minister, insisted upon the right of Mr. Williams, our consul-general at Havana, to protest against the action of General Campos in confining American citizens and otherwise transgressing on American rights. There is much correspondence also relative to each individual case of the arrest by the Spaniards of the men claiming to be American citizens. In discussing one of these cases Assistant Secretary Uhl, in a telegram to Vice-Consul Springer at Havana, says the treaty of 1795 excludes the exercise of military jurisdiction altogether and requires arrests to be made and offenses proceeded against by ordinary jurisdiction. The military arm, he said, has no judicial cognizance over our citizens at any stage.

IN THE HOUSE.

Little Interest Shown in the Discussions on the Bond Bill.

Washington, Feb. 12.—Under the arrangement made Monday, yesterday in the house was devoted to the consideration of business reported from the committee on the District of Columbia.

About 4 o'clock the debate on the bond bill was resumed. Concurrence was opposed by Messrs. Hill (rep., Conn.), Lacy (rep., Iowa), and Burton (rep., Mo.). Messrs. De Armond (dem., Mo.) and Ogden (dem., La.) spoke in its favor.

A recess was taken at 5:30 to 8 o'clock, the evening session to be devoted to debate.

There were only thirteen members present at the night session of the house. The speakers were: Harris (rep., Ohio), Stone (rep., Pa.), Brown (rep., Tenn.), Howe (rep., N. Y.), Fowler (rep., N. J.), in favor of non-concurrence in the senate free coinage substitute, and Otey (dem., Va.), and Baker (pop., Kan.), in favor of concurrence. At 10 o'clock p. m., the house recessed until 10:30 a. m. today.

Waller to Be Set Free.

Washington, Feb. 12.—Ambassador Eustis has been instructed to accept the offer of the French government to release ex-United States Consul Waller from further imprisonment and pardon his offense on condition that the affair be thereby terminated as between France and the United States, and that the latter make no claim in behalf of the prisoner based upon his arrest, conviction or imprisonment. Waller may, however, sue in the French courts for damages for ill-treatment.

These facts, showing the amicable termination of the celebrated Waller incident, appear in the correspondence sent to both houses of congress by the President in answer to resolutions of inquiry upon the subject.

Elliot Is President of the L. A. W.

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 12.—All the states which the league politicians have been fixing up with so much care for the last three days were smashed to bits yesterday by the election of Sterling Elliot of Massachusetts as president of the League of American Wheelmen and the selection of Louisville as the place for holding the next annual meet. The roster of officers was completed by the unanimous election of the following ticket: First vice president, Charles F. Cossum of New York; second vice president, A. C. Morrison of Wisconsin; treasurer, E. S. Hartwell of Colorado; auditing committee, J. F. Adams of Massachusetts, chairman; J. V. Van Nort of Pennsylvania and G. A. McCarthy of Colorado.

Peoria Gets Eastern Star Home.

Peoria, Ill., Feb. 12.—The committee to locate the Illinois Masonic Eastern Star Home met here Tuesday to consider the propositions. The cities competing are Peoria, Lewiston, Pana, Avon, Decatur and Vienna. The committee was shown the sites and decided on Peoria as the location of the home. Work on the buildings will be commenced immediately, and the main structure will be ready for dedication by the annual opening of the Star here in October.

Forsaker to Present McKinley's Name.

Springfield, Ohio, Feb. 12.—J. Frank McGrew, Governor Bushnell's son-in-law, stated last night that there was a movement on foot to have Forsaker nominate McKinley at St. Louis. He added that Mr. Forsaker had told friends he would accept the task.

QUEEN WANTS PEACE
WITH UNCLE SAM

ADDRESS AT THE OPENING OF PARLIAMENT.

Relief Expressed That a Satisfactory Settlement of the Venezuelan Question Will be Made With the United States—Increase of the Navy is Called For.

London, Feb. 12.—The queen's speech, which was read previous to the opening of parliament Tuesday and in the customary manner, was as follows:

"My Lords and Gentlemen: I continue to receive from other powers assurances of their friendly sentiments. The commissioners for the delimitation of the frontier which separates my Indian empire and the territory of Afghanistan from the dominions of the emperor of Russia have agreed upon a line which has been accepted by myself and the emperor.

"The government of the United States has expressed a wish to co-operate in terminating the differences which have existed for many years between my government and the republic of Venezuela upon the boundary of that country and my colony of British Guiana. I have expressed my sympathy, with the desire to come to an equitable arrangement, and I trust that further negotiations will lead to a satisfactory settlement.

"The sultan of Turkey has sanctioned the principal reforms in the government of the Armenian provinces of which, in conjunction with the emperor of Russia and the president of the French republic, I felt it my duty to press. I deeply regret that a fanatical outbreak upon the part of a section of the Turkish population has resulted in a series of massacres in those provinces which has caused the deepest indignation in this country.

"A sudden incursion into the South African republic by an armed force from territories under the control of the British South Africa company resulted in a deplorable collision with the burgher forces. My ministers, at the earliest possible moment, intervened to prohibit, through the high commissioner, this hostile action and to warn all my subjects throughout South Africa in taking part in aid of it.

The president of the South African republic, acting in this matter with moderation and wisdom, agreed to place the prisoners in the hands of my high commissioner and I have undertaken to bring to trial the leaders of the expedition."

In the second message, or portion of the queen's speech, addressed to the house of commons, her majesty says: "The estimates have been prepared with the utmost regard for economy but the exigencies of the times require an increased expenditure."

In the third message the queen remarks: "The extension and improvement of the naval defenses of the empire is the most important subject to which your efforts can be directed and will doubtless occupy your most earnest attention."

The speech announces the approaching introduction of bills for the assistance of voluntary schools, providing compensation for injuries to workmen, to amend defects in the various Irish land acts, for the avoidance and settlement of trade disputes, to facilitate building light railways in the united kingdom, for checking the import of destitute aliens, to institute a board of husbandry in Ireland and for other minor purposes.

The Parnellite members of the Irish parliamentary party decided to introduce three amendments to the address in reply to the queen's speech, including home rule, political amnesty and local government reform.

At a meeting of the radical party of the house of commons it was decided to support the general principle of arbitration in any differences arising between Great Britain and the United States.

Speaking in the house of lords, ex-Prime Minister Rosebery said the Venezuelan difficulty was no new one, and they had all tried their hands at it. But now the intervention of the United States offered a guaranty of the permanence of any settlement that might be effected. He welcomed the movement on both sides of the Atlantic in favor of permanent arbitration.

Salisbury Gives Consent.

London, Feb. 12.—The Times publishes Ambassador Bayard's request of the British government for information on Venezuelan affairs, which was referred to by Mr. Balfour in his speech to the house of commons. The Times says editorially: "The speeches in both houses of parliament are a substantial proof of the earnest desire of the English people to maintain cordial relations with America." An editorial in the Standard expresses a similar view.

Hold for the Double Murder.

Whiting, Ind., Feb. 12.—The inquest over the bodies of Emile Szanto and John Mutch, the victims of last Thursday's riot, was concluded Tuesday evening. Mrs. Maovitik was bound over to the next grand jury without bail to answer the charge of murder. Nicholas Kacik, who was arrested in South Chicago last night and who was mixed up in the riot, and Joseph Maovitik, the saloonkeeper, were also held on the same charge. They were placed in jail.

MORE TRAINS MEET
IN DEADLY SHOCK

THREE MEN KILLED NEAR ROCHESTER.

Passenger and Freight Trains Meet Near Dongola—Accident Due to Mistake in Orders—Workmen Fall With a Defective Structure and Five are Hurt.

Rochester New York, Feb. 12.—A stock train of twenty-three cars and an extra freight ran into each other at Macdonald Swamp this morning. Three men were killed and one fatally hurt.

Centralia, Ill., Feb. 12.—A disastrous railway collision occurred at the Cairo division of the Illinois Central at 6:47 Tuesday morning. It was a head-end crush between a north-bound passenger train and a south-bound stock train, which met on a sharp curve near the village of Wetaug and resulted in great loss of life and wholesale destruction of property. The killed are:

WILLIAM HUNTINGTON, engineer on the passenger.

GUS ANDERSON, his fireman.

FELIX ARMSTRONG, baggageman.

CURTIS E. ADAMS, fireman on the freight engine.

W. R. MCLEAN, brakeman.

TWO UNKNOWN STOCKMEN, beneath the wreck.

The cause of the accident is due to the careless observance of orders on the part of the passenger crew, which left Wetaug at 6:45. The passenger train, in charge of Conductor Andy Odum and Engineer William Huntington, had orders to wait at Wetaug twenty minutes for the arrival of freight train No. 55. Upon arrival at Wetaug Conductor Odum saw two freight trains on the side-track and supposed one of them to be train No. 55, for which he had orders to wait. He made no inquiry, but proceeded with his train. About one-half mile south of Dongola, in a sharp curve, the collision occurred. The trains were going at the rate of twenty-five miles an hour when the two engines came together with a crash.

FELL WITHOUT WARNING.

Five Workmen Seriously Hurt by a Collapsing Bridge.

Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 12.—Three temporary spans of a new bridge erected across Tinker's Creek for the Akron, Bedford & Cleveland Electric railroad, ten miles south of this city, fell Tuesday afternoon, precipitating eight workmen into the creek, a distance of sixty-five feet.

The collapse of the structure came without warning, and not one of the men had a chance to escape. It is miraculous that all were not instantly killed. As it was, five were seriously hurt, one of them now being in a dying condition at a hospital. The names of the victims are:

William Newman, Canton, arm crushed and left leg torn apart at the knee joint; head bruised and internally injured; cannot recover.

Charles Greib, Canton, seriously injured internally.

J. C. McMillan, Twinsburg, left foot crushed and badly hurt internally.

Charles McCarty, Canton, bruised.

James Freeman, Cleveland, ribs broken and side crushed.

The engineer in charge of the work is unable to account for the accident. The bridge was being constructed on the site of the one which fell under an electric car a short time since, fatally injuring two employees of the road.

SUIT TO BE BROUGHT.

Indiana Republicans Will Likely Test the Apportionment Law.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 12.—Nearly all the members of the republican state committee came in Tuesday night for the special meeting of the committee to consider the situation growing out of the decision of the Supreme court in the legislative apportionment case. A canvass of the committeemen shows that unless they change their minds before the meeting to-day they will vote to begin suit to set aside the apportionment act of 1885, and thus force the governor, as they believe, to call a special session of the legislature.

Chairman Gowdy said that he did not believe there was any question but that the committee would direct that suit be begun immediately. It probably will be brought before a republican judge in Clinton county. It is proposed to make all the election officers in all the counties parties to the suit, so that if the case should be delayed before the Supreme court the order of the lower court setting aside the act of 1885 shall be binding at election time against the officers in every county.

"Bat" Shea Executed.

Dannemora, N. Y., Feb. 12.—"Bat" Shea was killed at the prison at 9:58 Tuesday morning.

When Shea was conducted into the death chamber he started as he came in sight of the electrical chair, but said nothing. The straps were adjusted, the priests in low tones read the service of the dead. Shea then declared his innocence of the crime for which he suffered death.

While the priests read the first voltage was turned on. It was 9:50 when Shea entered the room and 9:58 when he was pronounced dead.

French Cabinet in Danger.

Paris, Feb. 12.—The senate Tuesday by a vote of 151 to 85 rejected the demand of M. Bourgeois, the premier, for a vote of confidence on the question of the Southern railway scandals. The senate then adopted a resolution denouncing the irregularities and demanding a searching inquiry. The cabinet met afterward and decided not to resign, but to endeavor to obtain a vote of confidence in the chamber on Thursday.

Thinks the Fight Will Take Place.

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 12.—Consul Burford, the American representative at Juarez thinks the Fitzsimmons-Maher fight will take place. He so declared in an interview. What action he will take he declined to say, but admitted that he had received instructions as to what he was to do in the event that the pugilists attempted to meet in the ring.

Boy Out of Work Kills Himself.

Alton, Ill., Feb. 12.—Cory E. Sappington, aged 15 years, committed suicide at his mother's home, No. 619 Mechanic street. The only cause for the suicide is his despondency over not being able to find employment.

HANGED BY AN ILLINOIS MOB.

Sullivan, Ill., Feb. 12.—Gant Atterby, the assailant of his sister-in-law, Roxy Atterby, was hanged by a mob in the jail yard today.

HOLLINGSWORTH LET GO.

Police Say Her Story of Pearl Bryan Is

GOOD TEMPLARS SIT IN VISITOR'S SEATS

MILTON JUNCTION LODGE'S
JANESEVILLE TRIP.

Rev. Victor E. Southworth in P. of H.
Hall Sunday Evening—Charles S.
Boynton's Clothing Caught by a
Buzz Saw in Emerald Grove and he
Had a Narrow Escape.

Milton Junction, Feb. 11.—A load
of I. O. G. T.'s went to Janesville Friday
night, and helped install the officers
of the lodge there. The Janesville
people returned the compliment
Tuesday night. Rev. Mr. Southworth,
of All Souls church, Janesville, held a
meeting in Patrons of Husbandry hall
Sunday night. George Kelly left for
his home in Minneapolis Monday. He
went by way of Augusta to visit his
brother Otis. Miss Richmond, of Lima,
is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and
Mrs. S. Mills. Furness, of the C. O. D.,
mourns the loss of the five dollar bill
which he had put up for a
prize. Some sneak thief cut the
window, and took it, box and all.
Rev. Burroughs called at Will Van-
lone's Sunday afternoon. Ira Humphrey,
of Albion, was a caller on Saturday
and Sunday. Mrs. E. S. Hall is
home for a day or so from caring for
her sick father. He seems no better.
Mrs. Richard Bond is on the sick list
with numerous others. Rev. Burdick
was well enough to preach Saturday,
although not to attend other service.
George W. Coon is in Illinois this
week establishing insurance agencies.
Ed. Halston was quite ill Saturday.
His wife returned from Walworth Sun-
day. Charles Clarke still remains at
the bedside of his sick mother. The
date of Dr. Stillman's concert is
Monday evening, February 24.
Undertaker Coon was called out to
Johnstown Tuesday morning by the
death of Mrs. Dickenson. Robert
Carr and wife of Edgerton, were in
town Saturday. They are coming
back here to live. Mrs. F. W. Coon
and daughter Winifred called on rel-
atives here Saturday. David Kelly
and wife are entertaining relatives
from out of town this week. Mr.
Hencey, Sunday school missionary,
was in town Monday. He spent Sun-
day in Newell. Ed. McElectron,
mayor of Wausau, called on his old
school friend, Ed. Coon, on his way
through town Monday. He was on
his way to Stoughton, his former
home. Fred Williams of Oskaloosa,
Iowa, who has been visiting his
father here, returned to his home last
week.

BOYNTON CAUGHT IN A BUZZ SAW
Narrow Escape from a Fatal Accident at
Emerald Grove—Surprise Party.

Emerald Grove, Feb. 11.—Charles S.
Boynton was caught in the gearing of
a circular saw last week. Had it not
been for a whip lash in his hip pocket
the accident might have been serious.
Fortunately a patch on his pantaloons
will repair all damages. Dr. Pember
spent last Friday at this place, making
examination of those who intend estab-
lishing a camp of Modern Woodmen.
Superintendent David Throne was a
caller in this school district on Mon-
day of this week. Miss Maggie Zimmerman,
of Janesville, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Robt. W. Jones.
The friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. T.
Boynton planned a most successful
surprise party on them last Thursday
evening. They stormed the home-
stead and took possession about 7:30
in the evening. From then until
about midnight the company enjoyed
a most social time. Supper was served
at 11 o'clock to about seventy and was
a very bountiful spread. The younger
members of the Kirkpatrick family
entertained a company of their friends
last Friday evening. The attendance
at the Y. M. C. A. entertainment on
Friday evening was small, owing no
doubt to its not being generally
known. The program was well ren-
dered and worthy of a better attendance.
The body of Miss Alice May
Williams of Janesville, was interred
in the village cemetery here last
Thursday afternoon. Full cream
cheese 12 cents at Gillies & Jones'.
R. Palmer of Janesville, filed the pul-
pit here on Sunday morning, Rev.
Hammond being absent in Chicago.

Brief Bits From Fairfield.
Fairfield, Feb. 11—Miss Ada Moore
very pleasantly entertained a few
lady friends to tea at Thursday
evening. Mrs. David Dykeman gave
a party for her Sunday School last
Friday evening, and a merry eve was
spent by all. B. Conry and A. Thompson
spent last Saturday at Fort Atkinson.
Mr. and Mrs. Theron Cutters' baby
was quite ill last week, but is
better at present writing. On Friday
evening of this week there will be a

Rich Red Blood

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by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

That is Why the cures by Hood's Sar-
saparilla are CURES.

That is Why Hood's Sarsaparilla cures
the severest cases of Scrofula, Salt Rheum
and other blood diseases.

That is Why the sales of Hood's Sar-
saparilla have increased year after year,
until it now requires for its production
the largest laboratory in the world.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the only True Blood Purifier promi-
nently in the public eye today. \$1.60 for 35c.

Hood's Pills easy to buy, easy to take,
easy in effect. 25c.

novelty social at the home of Mr. and
Mrs. David Dykeman. Ladies please
provide refreshments. A welcome is
extended to all. Last week's mar-
riage notice should have read Mr. Alec
McKinney to Miss Lanie Cary of Allen
Grove by Rev. B. T. White. Friends
from this place extend congratulations.

Personals From Indian Ford.
Indian Ford, Feb. 11—Mrs. Jackson
has been entertaining the mumps for
a short time. Mrs. Charles Hallett is
on the sick list. Mrs. R. Call has
been entertaining the grip for the
past ten days. J. Savage, of Cooks-
ville, was here last Friday to take his
daughter, Mrs. E. H. Brown, home to
stay Saturday and Sunday. Mr. and
Mrs. C. Hallett were visiting relatives
in Janesville, Saturday and Sunday.
Mrs. George Brown, of Center, called
on relatives and friends last Friday.
Mrs. J. A. Stewart and two children
of Edgerton, spent Saturday and Sun-
day with her parents, at this place.
Mrs. E. H. Brown Sundayed with her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Savage near
Cooksville. Mrs. D. N. Walworth
and Mrs. Casson were very welcome
callers on R. Call's people last Sun-
day. Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Ward have
gone to Adams county for a short
visit with relatives and friends.
Monday snow storm bids fair to be
the worst of the season the jester
happened to be out in it.

MANY CASES OF GRIP IN TOWN.

Doctors Estimate That Five Hundred
Janesville People Have the Malady.

Doctors say the grip has Janesville
at its mercy again, just as in the days
of '92 when the Russian malady was
the "very latest."

A doctor informed a Gazette man
this morning that there were five hun-
dred cases of grip in the city. In a
number of cases entire families are
confined to the house.

Druggists report brisk sales in grip
remedies and they as well as the doc-
tors are reaping the benefit.

ANOTHER LEAP YEAR PARTY AHEAD

Young Ladies Are Planning to Do the Hon-
ors in Concordia Hall.

The young ladies are doing their
full share in the dance line this year.
Another leap year party is on the
tapis in the shape of a May party to
be held in Concordia hall. The young
ladies who have the affair in charge
are daughters of the Concordia society
members. They have been offered
the free use of the hall and are guar-
anteed their expenses.

BARBERS TO DROP DELINQUENTS

Rolls to Be Cleared of All Who Do Not
Pay Up.

The local barbers union have
decided to suspend all members who
are not "up to date" on their dues.

A private dancing party has been
planned by the barbers' union for
next week.

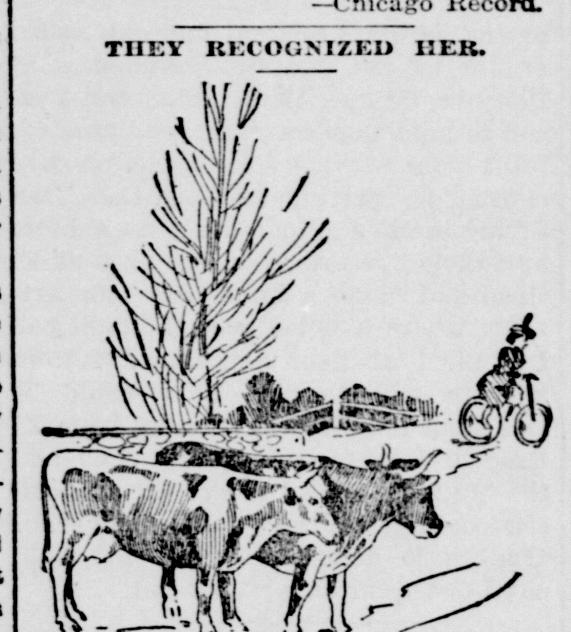
Why Advertisers Fail.

All the men who have failed in ad-
vertising here have been plunger. In-
stead of confining their advertising to
one or two mediums of known circula-
tion and value, they have taken space
in all the daily papers and in nearly
all of the various fake schemes daily
presented.

Not So Difficult.

"Bear ye one another's burdens."
Good men teach in earnest tone:
And the fact is we can heft them;
Much more lightly than our own.
—Chicago Record.

THEY RECOGNIZED HER.



Two cows met a "bloomer girl" on a
century spin.

"What sort of a creature is this?" said
one. "It looks something like a man."

"Nothing of the kind," said the sec-
ond. "It's only one of those 'new
women.'

"How do you know?" asked the first
cow, curiously.

"Because she has crossed a field to
avoid meeting us."—Chicago Record.

How Can They Be?

We used to say: "Ladies were handsomely gowned."

But now, it is rumored,

In society journals soon will be found:

"The ladies were charmingly bloomed."—Philadelphia Record.

Her Extended Term.

Darley—How's your new hired girl
getting along?

McBride—New hired girl! She's not
new. We've had her five weeks.—Chi-
cago Record.

On the Verge of a Miracle.

Willie Wilt—Do you know—aw—I
am sometimes carried away by my
thoughts?

Miss Perte—Please think now.—N.
Y. Evening World.

By Telling It.

Badun—Why do you call me a liar?

Hothead—So as to set you a good ex-
ample in the way of telling the truth.

—Truth.

Same Thing.

"We don't speak any more."

"Did you have a falling out?"

"No; but our wives did."—Chicago
Record.

Tell Me About It.

Have your advertisements well
written, well displayed, diversified in
style, frequently changed, and it will
be about as interesting as the news
matter on the editorial pages.

They Are Good.

That Badger range for \$10; that
Majestic range for \$20; that Garland

range for \$18, all in excellent repair
Lowell Hardware Co.

Towel bargains at Bort, Bailey &
Co.

WATSON FIGURING ON \$7000 OF BILLS

STREET COMMISSIONER MAKES UP HIS REPORT.

Fourth Ward Has Been the Most Ex-
pensive, But the Most Expensive
Single Street Has Been Fifth
Avenue—Block Cross Walks Make
a Big Item.

Street Commission J. H. Watson is
making his report for last season's work.
He will render an itemized bill for all the work and material
charged against the different ward
funds. That his management has
been economical is shown by the bal-
ance left in each ward fund. In the
Third ward alone where \$3,500 was
appropriated over two-thirds of the
appropriation is still on hand, while in
the First ward fund \$675 is left from the \$2,500.

The greatest amount of work has
been done in the Fourth ward,
although the First ward comes in for
ninety different jobs.

The most expensive street in the
city has been Fifth avenue, in the Sec-
ond ward. Since its grading new cross
walks and tile culverts have been
placed nearly its entire length.

The greatest expense during the
year has been for walks, of which
eighty are listed at an expense of from
eighteen dollars to twenty dollars each.

Commissioner Watson figures that

work during the past summer for the
entire city amounted to between seven
and eight thousand dollars.

FARM INSTITUTE IN CLINTON.

Valuable Papers Will Be Presented Dur-
ing the Two Days' Session.

Rock county men will take part in
the Clinton farm institute, February
18, 19. The programme as officially
announced is as follows:

TUESDAY MORNING SESSION, 10 O'CLOCK.
Rotation of Crops..... H. C. Taylor
Tillage..... J. M. True

AFTERNOON SESSION, 1:30 O'CLOCK.
Potatoes..... C. E. Chapman
The Sheep... Superintendent George McKerrow
Poultry..... C. E. Chapman

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Agricultural Education, Sup't. Geo. McKerrow
Music, Recitations, Essays, Etc... Local Talent
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The Horse..... J. M. True
The Cow..... H. C. Taylor
Feeds and Feeding..... J. M. True

AFTERNOON SESSION 1:30 O'CLOCK.
Milk Test..... H. C. Taylor
Fruits..... C. E. Chapman
Roads..... J. M. True

WAS A SUCCESS

Young Ladies of St. Patrick's Church Show
Themselves Accomplished Entertainers

A very enjoyable party was that
given by the Young Ladies' Sodality of
St. Patrick's church in Union Catholic
League hall. Nearly seventy-five
couples were present, the music was
excellent, the supper of a sort to tempt
anchorites. It was long after
midnight when the party broke up
and the Young Ladies' Sodality re-
ceived many compliments on the
faultless manner in which the details
were carried out.

M'LEAN SAYS EL PASO IS BAD

Crowd of Prize Ring People Make the
Texas Town a Tough Place.

A letter from R. W. McLean who is
now in El Paso, Texas, states that
the town is over run with cheap
broken down sports. El Paso is attrac-
ting about as much attention as
any city in the Union on account of
its prize fighting outlook, and Mr.
McLean says that most of the talent
who are hanging around waiting for
the fight to come off are dead broke.

A man who gives evidence of having
a dollar is likely to be slugged and
held up any night.

THIRD WARD HUNTING IS GOOD

Guy Stoller Gets Owl Meat Enough For
Some People's Supper.

Guy Stoller, son of Mr. and Mrs.
Charles H. Stoller, of Milwaukee
avenue, says owl shooting in the
city is far ahead of bagging hawks.

A large owl recently lit in Mr.
Stoller's yard and the boy got a gun
and followed the bird across lots
until he finally shot him on Milton
avenue. The bird measured over
three feet from tip to tip and is now
being mounted.

Mardi Gras Rates.

On account of the Mardi Gras at
New Orleans, La., and Mobile, Ala.,
the northwestern line will, from Feb-
ruary 10 to 16, inclusive, sell ex-
cursion tickets at very low rates; good
for return passage until March 14,
1896. For tickets and full information
apply to ticket agents Chicago &
North Western Ry.

An Opportunity.

In the special 17 cent towel sale,
we offer an opportunity of buying
towels at twice the value for little
money. Ladies should not fail to at-
tend this sale. There are only 50
dozen of them and they will go
quickly. Bort, Bailey & Co.

A Cold Cure For Tea Cents.

Three little tablets, each a separate
prescription that together will cure a
cold in one night. "Cold Crackers"
are for sale at all drugists. Perfectly
harmless. Certain to cure.

How to Do It.

Have your advertisements well
written, well displayed, diversified in
style, frequently changed, and it will
be about as interesting as the news
matter on the editorial pages.

They Are Good.

That Badger range for \$10; that
Majestic range for \$20; that Garland

range for \$18, all in excellent repair
Lowell Hardware Co.

Towel bargains at Bort, Bailey &
Co.

They Are Good.</h3

THE OVERFLOW OF LOCAL NEWS.

DOES YOUR BOY KNOW ALL THIS
If He Doesn't the School Ought to Do
Something For Him.
Superintendent Mayne's endorsement
probably could be had for this
declaration:
Don't be satisfied with your boy's
education or allow him to handle a
Latin or Greek book until you are
sure that he can.
Write a good legible hand.
Spell all the words he knows how to
use.
Speak and write good English.
Write a good social letter.
Add a column of figures rapidly.
Make out an ordinary account.
Deduct 16 1/2 per cent from the
face of it.
Receipt it when paid.
Write an ordinary receipt.
Write an advertisement for the
local paper.
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Reckon the interest or discount on
it for days, months or years.
Draw an ordinary bank check.
Take it to the proper place in a
bank to get the cash.
Make neat and correct entries in
day book and ledger.
Tell the number of yards of carpet
required for your parlor.
Measure a pile of lumber in your
shed.
Tell the number of bushels of wheat
in your largest bin, and the value at
current rates.
Tell something about the great
authors and statesmen of the present
day.
If he can do all this, and more, it is
likely he has sufficient education to
make his own way in the world. If
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spend upon him, all well and good—
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about it give him Latin and Greek, or
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LAST MEETING WITH BLAINE.

Murat Halstead Speaks of the States-

man When Last He Saw Him.

When Mr. Blaine was for the last time in New York on his way to Washington, stopping as was his habit at the Fifth Avenue hotel, he asked me to walk with him to his room, fronting on 23d street, on the parlor floor; and he slowly, as if it were a task, unlocked the door," says Murat Halstead in McClure's Magazine. There was a sparkle of autumnal crispness in the air, and he had a fire that glittered and threw shadows about fitfully. There was not much to say. It was plain that Mr. Blaine was fading, that he had within a few weeks faded fast. His great, bright eyes were greater than ever. His face was awfully white; not that brainy pallor that was so familiar—something else. He seated himself in the light of the fire, on an easy chair. There was a knock on his door and a servant handed him a card, and he said "No," and we were alone. I could not think of a word of consolation, and in a moment he appeared to have forgotten me and stared in a fixed, rapt dream at the flickering flame in the grate. It occurred to me to get up and go away quietly, as conversation was impossible—for there was too much to say. It came to me that I ought not to leave him alone. Something in him reminded me of the mystical phrases of the transcendent paragraph of his oration on Garfield, picturing the death of the second martyred president, by the ocean, while far off white ships touched the sea and sky, and the fevered face of the dying man felt "the breath of the eternal morning."

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Homesekers Excursions to the South
On February 11 and March 10, 1896, the Northwestern Line will sell excursion tickets at very low rates to a large number of points in Virginia, Georgia, Alabama, North Carolina, South Carolina, Florida, Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas, Indian Territory, Oklahoma, Texas and Arizona. For tickets and full information apply to Agents Chicago & Northwestern R'y.

If the baby is cutting teeth
Be sure and use the old and well-tried remedy
MRS. WINSTOW'S SOOTHING SIGHTER
Soothes the child, soothes the gums
alleviates pain, cures wind colic, and is the best
remedy for diarrhea. Twenty-five cents a box.

CATARRH
is a
Local Disease
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colds and sudden
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It can be cured by a
peasant remedy
which is applied directly to the nostrils.
Being quickly absorbed it gives relief at once.

Ely's Cream Balm
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COLD IN HEAD

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TELEPHONE OFFICE RANKS HIGH

Janesville Has One of the Best Exchanges
in the State.

The regular quarterly inspection of
the local telephone exchange was
made yesterday afternoon and the ex-
change was pronounced in good con-
dition. The amount of money that
the Wisconsin Telephone Company has
placed in the Janesville office makes
it second to no small office in the
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Measure a pile of lumber in your
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ARE YOU ABOUT TO MARRY?

Taken Away from Their Mothers and
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and doctors who take an interest in
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plays in degeneracy, will be glad to add
another branch to their study in the
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thrives, just as well as the imitators of
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Excursion Rates.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul
Railway will sell home seekers' tick-
ets at excursion rates January 14 and
28, February 11 and March 10. Re-
turn may be made January 17, 21, 24,
28, 31; February 4, 7, 11 and 14. The
above dates apply to tickets sold on
January 14. Other return dates will
extend to April 10. Tickets sold to
points in Southern States and Arizona.
Rate to be one fare plus \$2 for round
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Granite Iron Ware.

This kind of kitchen ware is by far
the best for all around purposes. We
have a most complete line of it at way
down prices Lowell Hardware Co.

THERE are always two sides in the
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GRATIFYING RESULTS.

Interesting Experiments with the
New Stomach Remedy.

Not a Patent Medicine, But a Safe Cure
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The results of recent investigation, have
established, beyond question, the great value
of the new preparation for indigestion and
stomach troubles; it is composed of the
digestive acids, pepsin, bismuth, Golden Seal
and similar stomachics, prepared in the form
of 20 grain lozenges, pleasant to the taste,
convenient to carry when traveling, harm-
less to the most delicate stomach, and prob-
ably the safest, most effectual cure yet dis-
covered for indigestion, sour stomach, loss
of appetite and flesh, nausea, sick headache,
palitation of heart, and the many
symptoms arising from imperfect digestion
of food. They cure because they cause the
food to be promptly and thoroughly digested
before it has time to sour, ferment and
poison the blood and nervous system.

"Oh, I yost look out for some fel-
low," he replied, in his Swedish dia-
lect.

"What's the trouble, anyway?" I
inquired.

"Oh, nuttin' much. Maybe a pig
man mit a goon watch me pretty close,
too."

"Who is he?"

"Oh, he is my brudder. Las' time I
fix him plenty, you bet. He come
back now, und maybe he fix me."

"Inquiry developed the fact that the
brothers had settled in Humboldt coun-
try some years ago, and our guide, who
was married, had left a pretty sister-in-law
in Sweden. The brothers talked the
matter over, and finally agreed that
the married one should send for the
girl, and when she reached this country
he would give his old wife to his broth-
er and take his sister-in-law.

"The girl arrived in due time, but
she was so much prettier than the un-
married brother had expected that he
was loth to accept his brother's cast-off
wife. Finally he married the girl, and
then refused to compromise the breach
of contract by paying what his broth-
er had expended in getting her to this
coast. A quarrel followed, and the
guide pinched the brother in the shoul-
der with a rifle ball and landed him in
the hospital for three months. The
other vowed vengeance, and they do lit-
tle now but watch the mountain trails,
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We publish at half rates church and society notices of entertainments given for revenue.

LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE NO. 72

For business, advertising, etc., call th count-

ing room—two rings.

For news, call the editorial room—three rings.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY.

1603—Cotton Mather, born in Boston.

1740—Thaddeus Kosciusko, Polish patriot, American soldier and French citizen, born near Novogrodet, Lithuania; died 1817.

1791—Peter Cooper, the American philanthropist, born in New York city; died there 1883.

1804—Kant, the philosopher, PETER COOPER died.

1800—Abraham Lincoln's birthday. Birth of Charles Darwin.

1871—Alice Cary, author, died.

1880—Horatio Seymour, statesman, died in Utica, N. Y.; born 1810.

1891—Admiral David Dixon Porter, distinguished Union commander of the civil war, died in Washington; born 1813.

1894—A blizzard of rain and snow prevailed across the northern belt of states from New England to Nebraska.

Rock County Republican Convention

A Republican County Convention is hereby called at the court house, in the city of Janesville on Friday, March 13, 1896, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing delegates to the state convention, to be held in Milwaukee, March 18, 1896.

This Rock county convention will elect delegates also to the congressional district convention when called, and transact such other business as proper for this convention.

The different towns and wards of Rock county will be entitled to delegates as follows: Towns of Avon, Beloit, Bradford, Harmony, Janesville, Johnstown, La Prairie, Porter, two each; Center, Clinton, Lima, Magnolia, Plymouth, Porter, Turie, Union, Clinton village, Fifth ward of Janesville, three each; Fulton, Newark, Spring Valley, First ward city of Beloit, Elgerton, four each; Second ward city of Beloit, Second and Fourth wards city of Janesville, five each; Evansville, Third and Fourth wards, city of Beloit, six each; First and Third wards city of Janesville, seven each; Milton, eight. By order County Republican Committee.

W. T. VANKIRK, Chairman.

Dated Janesville, Feb. 7, 1896.

THE WAR IS OVER.

American firmness carried the day.

There will be no war between Great Britain an' the United States but the Monroe doctrine will be regarded.

The speech from the throne and the statements in the house of lords and commons by Lord Salisbury and Mr. Balfour show that England has no desire to carry its Venezuelan claims to the point of war, and that they have practically acceded to the demands of the United States for arbitration.

The government has already assured Minister Bayard that it will place all its evidence in the boundary dispute at the disposal of the United States commission. Assurances were given of the desire to maintain cordial relations between the two countries, and if there ever was any war cloud it has been dissipated on the opening day of the assemblage of parliament.

The London Chronicle in its editorial columns this morning claims the credit for the conversion of England to arbitration, and says: "The speeches in parliament show that we have reached the point where a solution is a certainty." The Schomburgk line is as defunct as the boundaries of Wessex." The Daily News says in an editorial: "It is not quite clear what Lord Salisbury means by a mixture of arbitration and negotiation. He tried a mixture before when he offered only to arbitrate a part of the boundary dispute. He cannot mean to repeat the dose."

Such comments from representative English papers are significant. Fair-minded Englishmen see the position in which their government was placed and do not seem disposed to let the responsible parties escape without an accounting.

A firm insistence upon the rights of United States citizens does not mean that unlawful acts of Americans should be upheld. Mr. Cleveland declares that Waller was punished lawfully. If that be the case, Waller is faring very well to get out of prison at all. The only reason Americans were concerned in the case was that a fellow-countryman seemed to have been locked up without due process of law, and appeared to be suffering through the neglect of the state department.

Germany has been prominent of late in the field of invention and discovery. To the Roentgen photographic light, gelatine photography in colors and the Zeppelin air ship must be added the Brand rifle, operated by explosive gas, and firing 2,500 shots from one charge. In these times an army with rifles a year old finds itself out of date.

It is probable that the new bonds will soon be worth 120, and as they gain in value, the general financial situation will be steadied, and all kinds of business will be improved.

Isn't there too much parroting done by governors? Since a board of pardons was established in Ohio the number of pardons granted has been

reduced two thirds. Some of the governors appear to be running a pardon lottery and Wisconsin is to be congratulated on the fact that Governor Upham has not been affected by the craze.

Congressman Hall's assertion that eight senators voted for free silver after having privately expressed the opinion that it meant ruin in case it became a law, would be more interesting if it included the names of such persons; and charges of that sort should not be made unless the accuser is ready to specify the guilty parties.

WHIST TEAMS WILL DO BATTLE.

Janesville Men Ready for Their Encounter With Beloit Experts.

A telephone message stated today that the members of the Beloit Whist Club would be here for tomorrow night's tournament. The Janesville boys are in good "working order" and those who will tackle the Line City boys are:

C. C. McLean, C. L. Fifield,
H. S. Gilkey, V. P. Richardson,
G. M. McKay, C. D. Capelle,
F. A. Capelle, F. E. Fifield,
W. H. Greenman, William Riger,
J. S. Fifield, A. C. Jenkins,
B. B. Eldredge, H. A. Ford,
A. J. Harris, C. L. Valentine.

SHORT NOTES FROM THE Y. M. C. A.

EIGHTEEN men worked with the business men's class in the "gym" yesterday.

In the gymnasium department twenty-one new pairs of Indian clubs were put in position today and forty-four wands.

PREPARATIONS for the Mother Goose social are about completed with the exception of the erecting of the different booths.

FIVE teams of basket ball players will be organized this week and the different captains will be chosen according to their ability.

Worth Reading.

Commencing today we are going to have a series of sales on different lines of shoes. We start today by offering No. 1 and 2 of this series in the shape of cork sole shoes for gentlemen. No. 1 is a genuine hand sewed, calf lined, cork sole shoe. The regular price of this shoe is \$5.00. They go for \$3.50. No. 2 of the series is a calf skin shoe made with cork sole, worth \$3.50. They go for \$2.50. Gentlemen, do you think you can afford to miss such opportunities? A. Richardson Shoe Co.

Many Lumber Men in Town

Many lumber men were in town today. Among those who were here were H. C. Wickwire of Milwaukee; W. E. James, Wausau; W. H. Collins, Wausau; F. T. Hogan, Minneapolis; and F. H. Pardoe, Wausau.

Towel Sale.

Tomorrow we offer fifty dozen towels in beautiful damask and huck patterns drawn, hemmed and fringed ends at 17 cents. None worth less than 25 cents. Many worth 30 and 35 cents. Bort, Bailey & Co.

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You will make no mistake if you buy a pair of \$1.00 cork sole shoes for \$3.50. A Richardson Shoe Co.

SURVIVAL OF THE FITTEST...

We bow down to 1896.—Indications are that it will be—A more prosperous year than the last.—We hope so and to that end are—Looking; and to start it right we—Will have a lot of outside goods—Such as Gloves, Mittens, Caps—Underwear and Hosiery at or—Nearly Cost. Look in our window—And on the prices of a few things.—We will also give you extremely—Low prices on Suits and—Overcoatings until March 1st.

PRICES ARE GOING DOWN AT KNEFF & ALLEN'S.

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155 West Milwaukee St.

Fred Feltz,
The Practical Tailor.THE VERY
Latest Patterns

imported and domestic fabrics now on hand.

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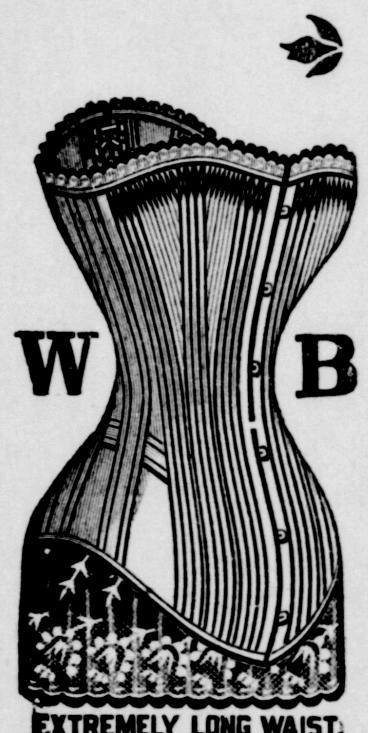
Satisfaction guaranteed in Style, Prices and Finish.

FRED FELTZ,

Continued tomorrow (Thursday) our regular

: : February Sale of CORSETS.

Women are wise who will anticipate their wants for the coming season.



THE LINES:

Downs P. N. Waist---Chicago.

Down Self Adjusting Corset.

Dr. Warner's A. A. A.

Dr. Warner's Four in Hand.

The "C. B." A La Sprite.

Thompson's Glove Fitting.

Brewster's "B."

Newman's P. N.---long waist.

Newman's P. N.---high bust.

The W. B., in three styles.

Wednesday's price for all these lines, sizes 18 to 30, in white, drab, ecru and black.

79 cents.

Also on sale for this day all sizes in a stripe Corset modeled after the French shapes, at 39 cents; and about ten styles of the W. C. C. Corset ranging from grades which will be sold at the same price as the first named line, 79 cents, up to the finest they produce, all at prices below what they are sold by the jobbers.



ARCHIE REID & CO.

BULL DOG FOR SALE!

Will Eat Anything--Fond of Children.



Notice

We are not in the dog trade; we are selling

Shoes and Rubbers.

Fake sales,
Cost sales,
Below cost sales,
All kinds of sales

Knocked Gally West!

Put these prices in your pipe.

KNOCKED DOWN!

Men's extra heavy Rubbers, Fake sale price, 75c; go at.....	60c	Ladies' extra Storm Rubbers, Cost sale price, 50c; go at	43c
Men's extra quality Arctics, Go at.....	95c	Misses' heavy Rubbers, Cost sale price, 35c; we sell at	23c
Ladies' extra wearing Rubbers, Sold at cost sales at 45c; go at.....	33c	Children's heavy Rubbers, Cost sale price, 30c; go at	23c

Felt Boots, German Socks and every article of Warm Goods included in the sacrifice.

BROWN BROTHERS & LINCOLN.

BUY NEW CLOTHES OR LOSE YOUR JOB

C. & N. W. WANTS TRAINMEN
TO DRESS BETTER.

Regulation Suits Prescribed, All to Be
of the Same Material—Shipments
of Tobacco and Horses Add to
Janesville Freight Business—No
Snow Blockades.

The Chicago & Northwestern has
just issued an order to passenger con-
ductors and brakemen compelling
them to buy new uniforms at once,
from a specified Chicago firm of cloth-
ers. The uniforms must be of a pre-
scribed pattern and cloth, the con-
ductors having four-button coats and five-
button vests, the brakemen five-but-
ton coats and seven-button vests. The
suits come in two grades and cost
\$17.75 and \$19.75 apiece.

Depot men in the Chicago, Milwau-
kee and other city depots are ordered
to wear red caps hereafter.

General Manager Huggitt and Super-
intendent Sanborn came through last
night on a special car on their way to
Winona.

Passenger trains all arrived on time
today, in spite of the snow.

"The wind was so strong and the
snow so light that the drifts were
scattered as fast as they formed" said
an engineer today.

Tobacco shipments are beginning to
swell the Janesville freight business.
Horse buyers are sending out stock
in carload lots. One car of horses
bought by Dillingham & Watson for the
eastern market included horses worth
as high as \$125, an unusual figure for
a horse buyer to give this season. The
prices ranged from \$125 down to \$50
and all the horses were stylish, fine
looking drivers. Some could show
miles in three minutes on almost any
sort of road.

MASTODON SEASON IS CLOSED
Second Minstrel Performance Received
With Many Marks of Appreciation

Home Mastodon minstrels were even
more successful last night than at
their first performance. There was
the added finish and swing that
might be expected of a second per-
formance. William Garbett sang one
of his own compositions "The Night
Before the Ball" very effectively and
Charles S. Putnam was called on for a
turn. Harry P. Robinson's "Bedouin
Love Song" with its plaintive accom-
paniment was received with evidence
of strong favor. George G. Pariswas in
excellent voice and sang "Asthor" in
a way to win loud applause.

The performance as a whole was
very well received although the audi-
ence was not as large as had been
hoped by friends of Janesville min-
strels.

WELCH-COLLINS WEDDING TONIGHT

Ceremony Will Take Place at Dean E. M.
McGinnity's Residence.

Thomas E. Welch and Miss Bertha
L. Collins, will be married this evening
at 7 o'clock at Dean McGinnity's resi-
dence, by the Rev. J. J. Collins. After
the ceremony they will be tendered a
reception at the Washington street
home of the bride's parents. They
will make their home at 202 Cherry
street.

Skelly-Lewis.

Miss Kittie Lewis and Martin
Skelly, both of the town of Rock,
were married at St. Patrick's church
this morning at 8 o'clock.

We're After You For a Few Days.

A few prices for cash.

Pure Gold flour, per sack..... 90c

Northern Dairy butter, per lb..... 17c

Best oatmeal, 12 lbs..... 25c

4 lbs. best lard..... 25c

1 lb. best baking powder equal to
Dr. Price's or Royal..... 15c

Very best canned salmon, 2 cans
for..... 25c

4 cans sugar corn..... 25c

Good table syrup, per gallon..... 15c

Armour's picnic hams, per lb..... 07c

3½ lbs. very best dried peaches..... 25c

Fancy 300 size lemons, per doz..... 15c

Corn meal, per sack..... 15c

Graham per sack..... 15c

Buckwheat, per sack..... 20c

One-half pint bottle best catsup
7 cents; 4 bottles for..... 25c

1 pound can Dr. Price's Baking
powder (1 lb. can 20c)..... 40c

1750 best matches..... 15c

2 pound can blackberries..... 8c

Bullock's full cream cheese per lb..... 12c

3½ lbs. best California prunes..... 25c

Always 6 cans sardines..... 25c

These prices for cash only and will
last only a few days. Nolan Bros.
Telephone 172. Next Grand Hotel.

Our Special Towel Sale.

We have fifty dozen of large size
damask and huck towels in beautiful
patterns of fine heavy qualities, some
of them worth 25 cents, some 30 cents
and some 35 cents. Any of the lot
will go at the special sale for 17 cents.

Bort, Bailey & Co.

Free Reading Matter Coupons.

The following firms will give 5 per
cent in cash on all cash purchases
made by holders of the F. R. M.
coupons. Get hard cash with each
purchase and buy your own reading
matter.

T. J. Ziegler.

King & Skelly.

Prentice & Evenson,

W. T. Sherer & Co.,

E. B. Heimstreet,

E. O. Smith & Co.,

George King & Co.,

Janesville Steam Laundry,

J. R. Minor,

J. D. Holmes.

Searns & Baker,

Bich & Davis.

ECHOES OF THE DAY IN TOWN

LELAND T. POWERS tonight.

Beer arrived in car load lots today

LIGHT Infantry entertainment Mon-
day night.

SMITH's orchestra play at Stoughton
this evening.

HAMILIN's Wizard Oil at C. D. Stevens'
pharmacy.

Miles' celebrated Nervine at C. D.
Stevens' pharmacy.

COTTON has arrived of late in car
load lots for the local mills.

HEAR Leland T. Powers at the Con-
gregational church tonight.

Mens' Arctics for 95 cents at Brown
Bros. & Lincoln's rubber sale.

TAKE away any shoe we carry, at
\\$1.75 a pair. F. S. Winslow.

WHIRS go at cost at the Old Annex,
a fine line too. F. S. Winslow.

YUBA Circle, No. 3, Golden Band
conundrum social tomorrow night.

Two cars of tobacco left the St.
Paul yards last evening for the east.

THE Janesville Coal Company have
improved their office by a new addi-
tion.

A PARTY of Janesville Syrians visited
Madison today on a peddling expedi-
tion.

ARCHIE REID & Co. continue the
special corset sale tomorrow, Thurs-
day.

FOOT prints in the softly falling
snow lead to Brown Bros. & Lincoln's
rubber sale.

TWO dollars and a half for choice of
any shoe, is a grand success at Minor's
on the bridge.

JANESVILLE will have a big race
meet this summer but no definite date
has yet been set.

A NUMBER from this city expect to
attend a masquerade at Fort Atkinson,
Friday evening.

A LARGE stock of mens' and women's
shoes at \\$1.75 a pair, all late styles.
F. S. Winslow.

J. L. and M. F. Greene were loading
three cars of tobacco today for ship-
ments to the east.

THE sale of any shoe for \\$2.50 will
be continued all the present week at
Minor's on the bridge.

W. B. KNIGHT has closed his print-
ing office on West Milwaukee street
and will move to Florida.

DON'T fail to see what the boys do
at Camp Douglas, Light Infantry
Army Monday evening.

ONLY fifty dozen of those towels re-
membered at 17 cents each. After they
are gone the sale is ended.

ANY shoe in the house including
Maruff's or Richardson & Norcross' at
\\$1.75 a pair. F. S. Winslow.

J. C. CHADWICK's valuable colt,
"Vansant" is now quartered at the
McKinney stables in this city.

THE New Gas Light company are
figuring on a number of extensions
which they will make in the spring.

A MAP of Rock County free with
every 50 cent package of Sloan's Con-
dition Powders at C. D. Steven's
pharmacy.

TENTS will be pitched and camp law
observed at Light Infantry army Mon-
day night. Visit the Camp Douglas
show.

Nobody could complain of having a
full time at the Concordia social last
evening. There was a full attend-
ance.

LOTS No. 239 and 242 are still being
sold at \\$1.50 a pair. They are the
finest of imported slippers. Becker &
Woodruff.

THE doctors have held another
meeting and their line of mutual
protection is slowly but surely grow-
ing stronger.

INVITATIONS have been issued by
Mrs. B. B. Eldredge for a 6 o'clock
tea, to be given at her Park Place res-
idence Thursday.

DIRECTOR KRESLER's figures on class
work at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium
last week show that there was a total
attendance of 393.

THERE has been an average of a
dance every night during the last two
weeks, and the next two weeks show
but little falling off.

THE special sale of corsets as adver-
tised for today will on account of the
weather be continued tomorrow.

Archie Reid & Co:

EVERY shoe be they men or women's
in our stock is high grade, you make
no error in buying and especially as
the prices have simply been cut to
pieces. Becker & Woodruff.

DR. W. A. SCOTT, who was to have
begun a course of University Extension
lectures here next Monday has been
compelled to ask for a postponement
on account of the illness of his wife.

FOR SALE—My entire stock of boots,
shoes, rubbers and the business is for
sale at a bargain. Only small capital
is needed to continue a paying busi-
ness. Good reason for my going out.
Minor on the bridge.

THE Earnest Ten Sewing Circle, of
the Baptist church, entertained about
forty friends at the home of Mrs.
Edwin F. Kelly, 303 Holmes street.

Refreshments were daintily served
and a musical and literary program rendered.

THE closing entertainment in the
People's Lecture Course comes tonight,
when Mr. Leland T. Powers will ap-
pear in "Lord Chumley." All who
were fortunate enough to hear Mr.
Powers when he was here two years
ago, will be on hand early tonight.

Those imported slippers of lot No.

239, imported cardinal satin slippers,
\\$1.50 a pair and lot No. 242, imported
blue satin slippers at the same price
are to be seen in our window. They
are of great value at these figures,
better improve the opportunity.

Becker & Woodruff.

Free Reading Matter Coupons.

The following firms will give 5 per
cent in cash on all cash purchases
made by holders of the F. R. M.
coupons. Get hard cash with each
purchase and buy your own reading
matter.

T. J. Ziegler.

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E. B. Heimstreet,

E. O. Smith & Co.,

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Janesville Steam Laundry,

J. R. Minor,

J. D. Holmes.

Searns & Baker.

Bich & Davis.

HORSE TRADE CAN'T BE DECLARED VOID

JUDGE PHelps REFUSES TO
INTERFERE.

The Man Who Goes Into a Horse
Trade, it is Presumed Must Look
Out For His Own Interests if Any
body is to Look Out For
Them.

Any mistake that W. H. Eldredge
made in trading horses with H. C.
Wilford must stand uncorrected as far
as the municipal court is concerned.

Mr. Eldredge traded a team of colts
for a mare about eighteen months
ago. The mare wasn't as good as he
expected and he sued for damages.

A horse expert who was put on the
stand weakened in his arithmetic under
Attorney C. C. Russell's examination.

"What were the colts worth?" he
was asked.

"Eighty-five dollars."

"The older one was worth about
what?"

"Forty dollars."

"And the younger one?"

A pause.

"Now what was that younger colt
worth?"

"About thirty-five, of course."

The jury returned a verdict for the
defendant.

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A Labor Saver.

"Do you believe in mind reading, Mr. Slowboy?"
"Why, I don't know, Miss Tryem. I never thought much about it."
"Well, I do. I believe that I could read exactly what you have now in your mind, if I—" "I—I wish you would," eagerly exclaimed Mr. Slowboy, who had been wondering how he could propose successfully to her. "It'd save me a heap of trouble."—Harper's Bazaar.

Not Longer Exclusive.

"Really," said Mrs. De Porque, "it's very distressing to see how common things are getting."

"Yes," replied her husband; "luxuries are a good deal cheaper than they were."

"It's positively shameful. Why, it's getting so that anybody can afford a diamond-robbing nowadays."—Washington Star.

His Weather Report.
Though she is like a sunbeam,
As happy and as free,
It seems to be her pleasure
To always reign o'er me.

—Puck.

AN EYE TO BUSINESS.

He (who has been standing for a figure in the landscape)—Yes, very good; but you haven't made it much like me.

She—Well, you see, I want to sell it.
—Idler.

Well Up in His Business.

"Who is that extraordinarily tall man?" asked the visitor, who had never been in a department store before.

"That's the floor walker," replied the friend that had undertaken the task of showing him about town.

"The floor walker?" exclaimed the other. "He looks more like a ceiling scraper."—Chicago Tribune.

His Unbiased Opinion.

"Now, professor," said the ambitious young man, "you have tried my voice, I want you to tell me frankly what it is best adapted to."

And without a moment's hesitation the eminent musician responded: "Whispering."—Odds and Ends.

One at a Time.

Oh, the man who may feel quite as proud as a king,

While he works his way up to the top,
When his necktie endeavors the very same thing

Will try to induce it to stop.

—L. A. W. Bulletin.

Why, Certainly.

Jeanne—That handsome, impudent fellow staring at us ought to be horse-whipped.

Marie—What for?

Jeanne—Why, for not speaking, of course.—N. Y. World.

Papa Was That Kind.

Van Puff—What I want in life is somebody to elevate me, don't you know.

Lottita—Well, I think if papa finds you here when he comes he will do it.—N. Y. Recorder.

Ethics of the Rail.

"That man over there must be riding on a pass?"

"Why do you think so?"

"He's stretched out in one seat with his foot on another one."—Chicago Record.

Love and Duty.

He—Your father advises me to invest my fortune in Wall street. It would be politic, I suppose.

She—No, don't you do it! After he had won all your money he'd never let us marry.—Life.

For Love of Her.

Miss Vera Waite—Fred says he thinks of me constantly.

Miss Ava DuBoise—Poor fellow! I noticed that he looked as though he had a heavy weight on his mind.—Brooklyn Life.

That New Remedy.

"I've had my dyspepsia cured by this new vibration fad."

"So?"

"Yes; my girl gave me the shake and I got so mad I've felt all right ever since."—Chicago Record.

Their First Freedom.

Mrs. Oldstyle—You people are always talking about freedom for women. What is it you want to be freed from?

Mrs. Emancipus—Well, men, to start with.—Brooklyn Life.

Benham for Instance.

Mrs. Benham—Do you know, dearest, it has been said that "man is a ray of Heaven united to a clod of earth?"

Mr. Benham—Yes, I know it; but that only applies to married men.—To Date.

Good for Others.

Edith—What do you think of patience?

Ethel—A good deal like castor oil—excellent to recommend to other people.—Town Topics.

He Wanted to See.

"Freddie, why did you drop the baby on the floor?"

"Well, I heard everybody say it is a bouncing baby and I wanted to see it bounce."—Truth.

Mist.

The man who never rides a wheel about the busy mart is not the proper one, we feel, To drive a sprinkling cart.

—L. A. W. Bulletin.

warren Hastings' Law Expenses.

Hastings was in his sixty-third year when he was acquitted, after a trial which lasted seven years. His costs amounted to £100,000, which seems a pretty heavy lawyer's bill—it is at the rate of over £14,000 a year—though, no doubt, heavy expenses were contracted before the trial began in the preparation of evidence. The printed brief delivered to counsel for the defense extended to 24 folio volumes, and Law's retainer was 500 guineas. Hastings memorialized the house of commons to grant him compensation, but Pitt, to whom the petition was sent, refused, in a curt note, to submit it to the sovereign, though he did not hesitate, as chancellor of the exchequer, to debit the country with the enormous costs of the prosecution. But the court of directors of the East India company behaved very well. They resolved to grant Hastings a sum of £71,080 as an indemnification for his costs and an annuity of £5,000 for life.

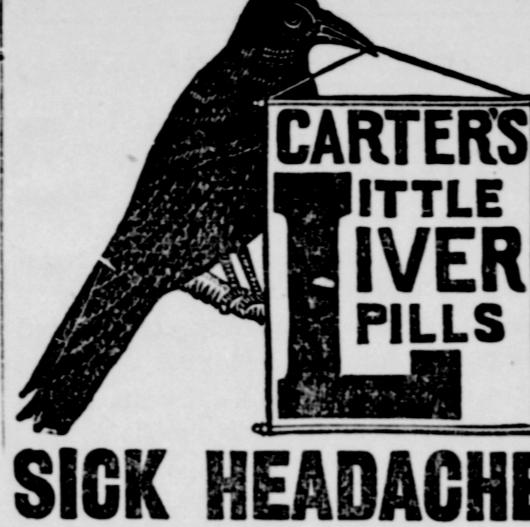
It will hardly be believed that the board of control, of which Dundas was the head, refused to sanction these proposals, as excessive, and ultimately Hastings received from the directors £50,000 down and £4,000 a year for life. We presume that he settled his bill of costs for 10s. in the pound, and his three counsel, Law, Plumer and Dallas, might well have foregone some of their fees, for the trial brought them so much reputation that they all attained to the highest posts on the bench.—Saturday Review.

Marble Making.

The example furnished by nature in the production of marble from chalk by water, the latter percolating gradually and steadily through the chalky deposits, dissolving the chalk particle by particle and crystallizing it, mountain pressure effecting its characteristic solidity, it is now found may be the basis of accomplishing similar results by a resort to chemical processes. Slices of chalk are for this purpose dipped into a color bath, staining them with tints that will imitate any kind of marble known, the same mineral stains answering this end as are employed in nature. For instance, to produce the appearance of the well known and popular verde antique an oxide of copper application is resorted to, and in a similar manner green, pink, black and other colorings are obtained. The slices after this are placed in another bath, where they are hardened and crystallized, coming out to all intents and purposes real marble.—London Decorators' Gazette.

The Old Familiar Greeting.

At a recent seance in this city the spirit of the wife of a well known citizen appeared, and he involuntarily exclaimed, "I haven't got a cent."—Los Angeles Express.

**SICK HEADACHE**

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

Small Pill.**Small Dose.****Small Price.****A BARGAIN.**

FOR SALE.—My house, barn and four full lots on Hickory street, just off Fourth Avenue. I will sell at very reasonable figure. A beautiful home for some one.

H. F. BLISS.

Enquire at Gazette office.

Free Reading Matter.

Among the stores accepting our coupons are:

RICHARDSON SHOE CO.

W. C. KAMMER,

J. M. BOSTWICK & SONS,

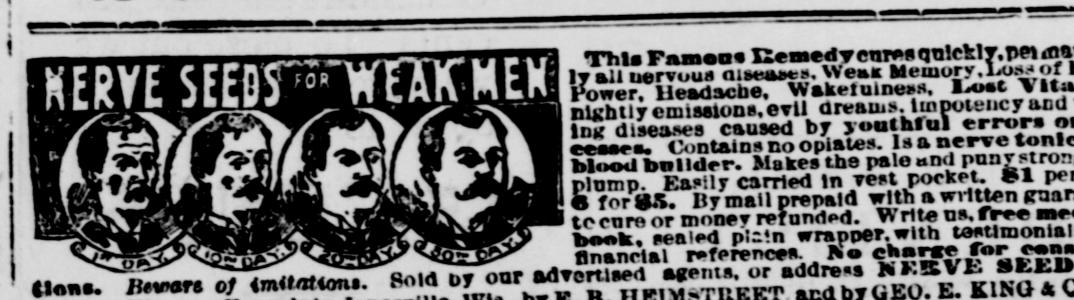
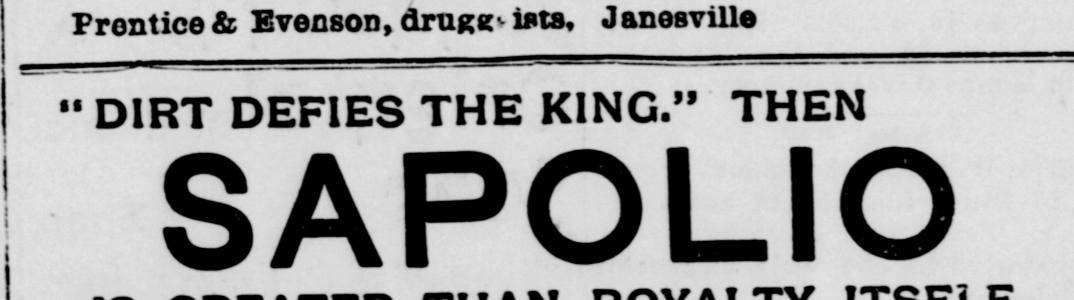
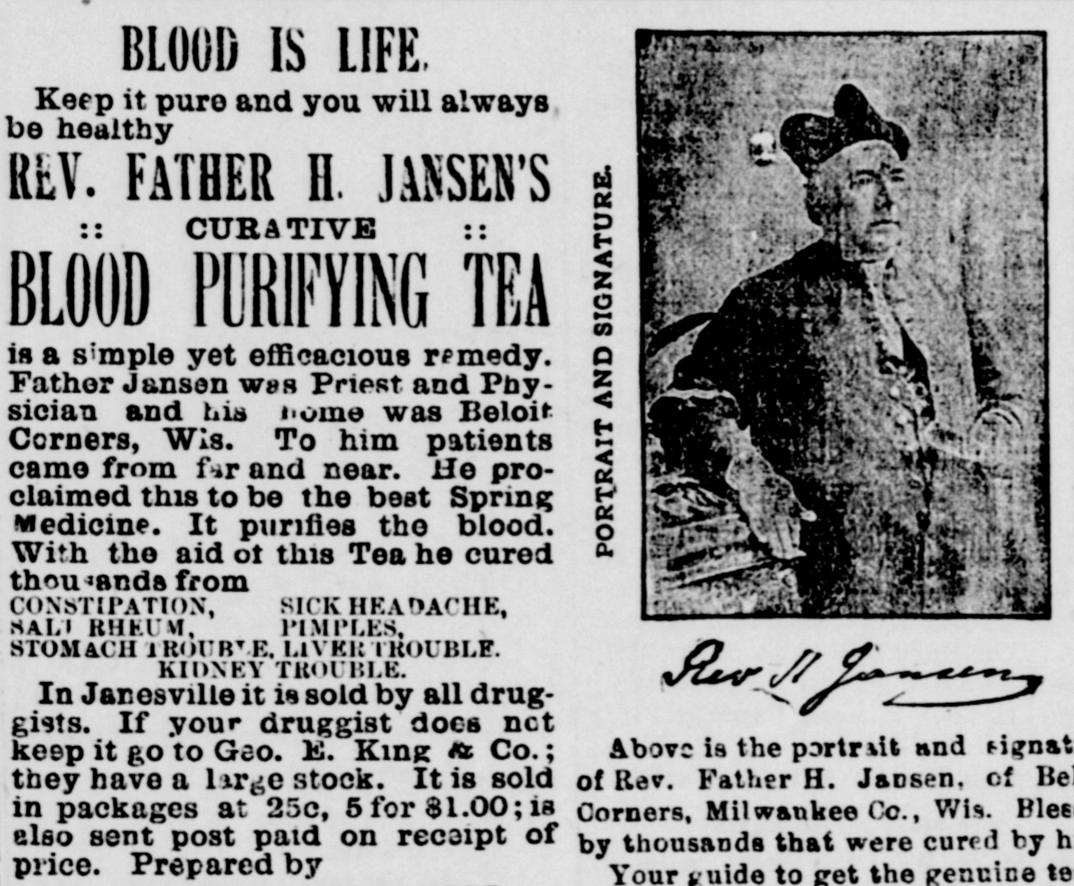
F. D. KIMBALL,

Coupon books may be had at our office—PALMER & BONESTEEL'S drug store.

Good 200 Acre Farm

To be rented for three years, one mile from station; good stock farm.

Money to Loan
on real estate, quantities to suit.
C. S. CLELAND—Phoebe Block,

**T. J. Zeigler.**

Winter months are almost over with and spring will be the most welcome season to most people of any of the year. We are preparing in a measure for spring. It's time now to investigate and buy beautiful new Negligee Shirts and Spring Hats.

**Just Received: _____
Latest spring styles
Negligee Shirts,**

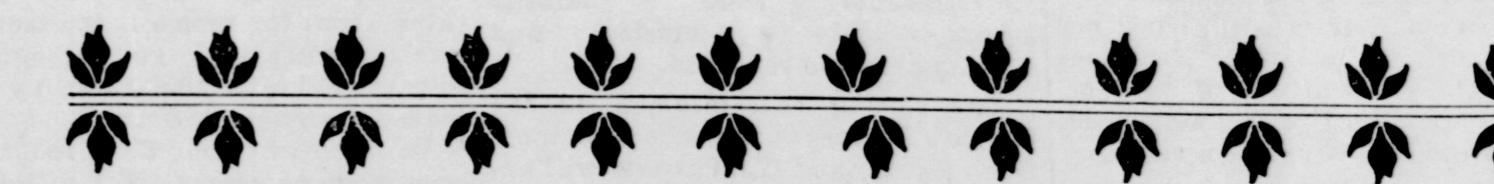
We have just received an elegant line of soft-bosom Negligee Shirts with starched collars and cuffs detached, also those with the new style standing high collar attached.

**Also
A nobby lot of soft and stiff Hats in the new blocks...**

Early spring buyers can find the very latest shapes and patterns in the line of soft and stiff Hats we have just received. The lot includes Fedoras in all shapes, styles and shades and the correct shapes in soft Hats of all kinds. Also the nobby and latest blocks of Derbies.

If you wish to get an idea of what is to be worn the coming season see our new arrivals.

It is not necessary for you to buy if you do not feel so disposed. We are always glad to talk with you.

T. J. ZEIGLER.

DEAD.

She died last night: (How deep the snows of May lie on the shickets there.) See how her face is blanched against the light. (The grace of spring comes now—as it was yesterday and ever shall be.) They have put away her hands beneath the sheets. (How green the place.) See through the leaves white butterflies that chase each other in the sun.) Oh, poor dead clay! The mouth is silent and the eyes are blind! (But how the young leaves in the sun and shade do tremble with the faint, delicious wind!) Her life is ended, and her grave is made, and is this all that death can leave behind? Good Lord deliver me! I am afraid! —New York Tribune.

A NEW WOMAN.

There had been whist that evening at the club and, incidentally, there had been champagne. There were cigars and conversation. The meeting had been a thorough success, so in consequence the members of the Columbian were in high feather.

The club was only a year old, and each new success meant another weight thrown on the side of popularity and permanence.

So the conversation had in it some of the spirit of the lively young men.

"By Jove," said Morris Habberton, "this is what I call real joy of life. A fellow attends to his business during the day and feels that he deserves rest at night. So he hies him to his club, where there are cards, cigars, congenial fellows and a harmless glass."

"Nothing like it," said old Hobbs, who was gray as to the fringes of his bald pate, but had left the Bachelors' because, as he explained it, "the fellows were getting old and grumpy."

"There's always a glow about the very appearance of the club entrance to me," said Habberton.

"Oh, we know that's champagne talking, but the vintage seems to have the knack of uttering truth tonight."

This was Lewis Mortimer's contribution to the general talk.

"Vintage be hanged!" exclaimed the first speaker, turning on him in mock fury.

But old Hobbs interrupted him with, "Don't hang the vintage now, my dear boy, and don't, on your life, underrate its power and influence."

"I don't, but my words are the words of sane and sober truth. I say and maintain and I reiterate that there are a warmth and a genial glow about the very entrance to these rooms."

"He waxeth oratorical," mocked Mortimer.

"Contrast," went on Habberton, without deigning to notice the interruption, "this home coming with the home coming of a fellow who is married to a woman."

"Or one of these new women," from Hensington, who had not before joined in the conversation.

"Ah, now you are talking sense," said old Hobbs, rubbing his hands gleefully. "It is the advent of the new woman that is keeping so many innocent, eligible and worthy men from matrimony."

"How do you know?" interrupted Mortimer, with especial stress on the "you."

Some one threw an almanac at him, and old Hobbs remarked that he hated "weak attempts at sarcasm."

Reginald Vertress was a known and reputed ladies' man, so nobody paid much attention when he observed, rather tentatively: "Oh, I haven't much faith in all this talk about the new woman, anyway. If you'd believe me, she's only the same dear creature with the addition of a bicycle, big sleeves and a membership ticket in the V. G. P. U."

"Well, whatever may be said," went on Habberton—he had drunk considerable champagne—"the new woman is a painful reality. We hate to admit her presence, but she is here, though we hope not to stay."

"Pray forbear," exclaimed the irresistible Mortimer. "Who knows but some of our number have formed 'entangling alliances' with new women who make political speeches and head petitioning conventions?"

"May gracious heaven forbid!" responded Habberton, in such a tone of mock tragedy that the whole company burst into peals of rollicking laughter. There was one young man who had not joined in the conversation and who did not join in the laugh.

This was Tom Agnew. He sat smoking in an obscure corner, and his face flushed at the last words of Habberton Mortimer and the laugh which greeted them. As soon as convenience would allow he rose and slipped away.

In his mind a strange fight was taking place between resentment, love and fear of ridicule.

He felt that in Lewis Mortimer's last remarks there had been a veiled allusion to himself, though his engagement to Helen Clayburn was supposed to be a secret.

Helen knew to be a leader in the work of women, and he grew angry with himself, with her and with his companions when he thought that she might be included in the category of new women.

A man is not always reasonable after champagne and a losing game of whist. So in his unreason Tom Agnew wrote a letter that night which in his sadder moments he would not have been guilty of penning.

And the next morning Helen Clayburn received it just as she was going out to attend a meeting of the Kindergarten association.

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the association and the ladies said of it: "The paper was excellent, but don't you think its value was much added to by her manner of reading? It was read with such spirit."

When she came home from the association, Helen Clayburn read Tom Agnew's letter again and cried a little as she laid it down.

"He cannot become the laughing stock of men by marrying a girl whose actions place her unmistakably in the ranks of that very undesirable creature, the new woman." Who has been talking to him, and what have I done except take an interest in what should engage the attention of every true woman? Tom, Tom, I love you, but you must you must come to yourself."

And she did not answer the letter.

Three weeks passed and Tom Agnew grew uneasy. Why had Helen not written? He had expected a letter from her before this. He hoped he had said nothing which she might construe into a desire on his part to break their engagement. He had not meant to go so far as that.

He was at the club one night again, and in the meantime an election had taken place.

There were only cigars on this night. There had been no whist, no champagne.

"It is wonderful what a triumph we have in electing pure and worthy men to take charge of our school interests," said Morris Habberton seriously.

"Yes, we," sneered Lewis Mortimer. "Betsey and I, we killed a bear, didn't we? What are you talking about? It was the women who did it. They worked before election and then went up to the polls like—ahem—men."

"Well, I have no objection to that. I don't want to rob them of their credit. All honor to the women who rid us of boozers and incompetents."

"They acted nobly," chimed in old Hobbs, "but much was due to the splendid leadership and wonderful genius for organization of that Miss Clayburn. She is indeed a great girl. You know her, Agnew, don't you?"

"Ah, yes, yes, of course," stammered Tom.

"Well, we'll expect you to see that she is one of the patronesses on 'ladies' day.'"

As soon as Tom could get out he hurried away, mentally kicking himself for weak fool.

And he called himself by no milder name when he found Helen Clayburn at home a half hour later. He explained it all to her, not for a moment sparing himself.

"I said that something had happened to vex you," said Helen, "but, oh, Tom, I knew you would come to your senses. But aren't you afraid of me as a new woman? Just think, Tom, I've been elected president of the Woman's Social Purity club and won the annual medal for the best muffins at the cooking school. Isn't that ominous?"

There was a look in her eyes and a half humorous little tremor in her voice that made him clasp her in his arms as he said:

"I don't care if you've been elected sheriff if you'll just forgive me and take me back to your heart again. I don't care how new a woman you are, just so you are mine." —Chicago News.

Some one threw an almanac at him, and old Hobbs remarked that he hated "weak attempts at sarcasm."

Reginald Vertress was a known and reputed ladies' man, so nobody paid much attention when he observed, rather tentatively: "Oh, I haven't much faith in all this talk about the new woman, anyway. If you'd believe me, she's only the same dear creature with the addition of a bicycle, big sleeves and a membership ticket in the V. G. P. U."

"Well, whatever may be said," went on Habberton—he had drunk considerable champagne—"the new woman is a painful reality. We hate to admit her presence, but she is here, though we hope not to stay."

"Pray forbear," exclaimed the irresistible Mortimer. "Who knows but some of our number have formed 'entangling alliances' with new women who make political speeches and head petitioning conventions?"

"May gracious heaven forbid!" responded Habberton, in such a tone of mock tragedy that the whole company burst into peals of rollicking laughter. There was one young man who had not joined in the conversation and who did not join in the laugh.

This was Tom Agnew. He sat smoking in an obscure corner, and his face flushed at the last words of Habberton Mortimer and the laugh which greeted them. As soon as convenience would allow he rose and slipped away.

In his mind a strange fight was taking place between resentment, love and fear of ridicule.

He felt that in Lewis Mortimer's last remarks there had been a veiled allusion to himself, though his engagement to Helen Clayburn was supposed to be a secret.

Helen knew to be a leader in the work of women, and he grew angry with himself, with her and with his companions when he thought that she might be included in the category of new women.

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